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An application was filed on October 1, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received the official Filing Receipt from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the Filing Receipt will be forthcoming.

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